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[Despatch Abstract.]

Highways Dept. – Asst. Engineers – To be recruited direct – Language prescribed

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ABSTRACT

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT-Assistant Engineers recruited direct-Language tests-Prescribed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1672 Dated 10th May 1948

Read the following:

From the Chief Engineer (Highways) No.957 A2/47-4 dated 7.5.47.
" 957 A2/47-6 dated 13.6.47.
From the Chief Engineer (General) No.3013 E1/47-2 dated ~~1x9x7x~~ 1.9.47.

ORDER:

Pending the issue of statutory rules governing the conditions of service in the Highways Department, His Excellency the Governor of Madras direcrs that all Assistant Engineers (Highways) recruited direct should pass the following language tests within the period mentioned against each:-

~~Tests~~ TESTS	CONDITIONS
(1) Third-class language test (Viva-voce) in Tamil or Telugu.	To be passed within four years from the date of appointment.
(2) Third-class language test (Viva-Voce) in a second language which may be: (a) either Tamil or Telugu as the case may be; OR (b) Hindustani.	To be passed within six years from the date of appointment.

2. The Government do not consider it necessary to include Malayalam and Kannada in the list of languages prescribed for the language tests.

3. Statutory rules embodying the orders in para 1 above will be issued in due course along with those for the Highways Department.

4. In partial modification of the orders in para (1) of G.O.No.693 Public Works Department dated 13.3.37, the Government direct that Assistant Engineers (Highways) recruited direct who have to pass the language tests prescribed in para 1 above be exempted from the payment of the prescribed fee for the tests.

5. The Chief Engineer (Highways) is informed that orders on the proposal in para 2 of his letter No.957 A2/47-6 dated

13.6.47 will be issued separately in the Public (Services) Department.

6. The Government do not consider it necessary to prescribe any language tests for the Local Fund Assistant Engineers who have become Assistant Engineers (Highways) and for supervisors appointed by transfer as Assistant Engineers (Highways).

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Secretary to Government

To the Chief Engineer (Highways)
" the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) (General Branch)
" the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.
" the Accountant-General, through Finance.
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